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SUBJECT: INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON AUTO AGREEMENT

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY FOLLOWING INVITATION TO EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS CONSIDERED THE CANADIAN PROPOSAL ON THE U.S.-CANADIAN AUTO AGREEMENT MADE DURING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS IN AUGUST 1973 AND BELIEVES THAT A FURTHER ROUND OF SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE USEFUL. THE U.S. ASSUMES THAT THE SAME CONDITIONS WHICH MADE IT DESIRABLE FOR THE AUGUST DISCUSSIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON STILL OBTAIN, AND SUGGESTS THEREFORE THAT THE
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TALKS TAKE PLACE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN WASHINGTON, ON FEBRUARY 4 OR 5, AT THE SAME LEVEL, WITH THE SAME DEGREE OF INFORMALITY, AND UNDER THE SAME GROUND RULES AS THOSE OF LAST AUGUST. THE U.S. DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO HAVE THE SAME COMPOSITION AS IT DID THEN. WE HOPE THAT THIS DATE AND APPROACH WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, BUT ARE PREPARED TO COME TO OTTAWA AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE IF THE CANADIANS WISH.

3. THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO INFORMING THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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